

“What Indiana Means To Me”

Fourth Grade Student Essay Competition

The Indiana Statehouse Tour Office is sponsoring an essay competition in conjunction with “Indiana Statehood Day,” a celebration of Indiana’s 194th birthday. Winners will be honored at the Statehood Day Celebration taking place on Friday, December 10, 2010, from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. EST, at the Indiana Statehouse.

Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to any Indiana 4th grade public, private or home school student.
- Essays need to range from 100 to 400 words, handwritten or typed.
- Essays must include student’s name, teacher’s name, and the school’s name, address and telephone number. Please make sure the school name is on every essay.
- Essays should convey what living in the state of Indiana means to the student. What are the things that make the student glad that he or she is a Hoosier?
- **Essays must be received or postmarked October 25, 2010.**
- Send essays to:
Jennifer Hodge, Coordinator, State Capitol Tour Office,
200 W. Washington St. Room 220
Indiana Statehouse,
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
For more information on the contest, call 317-233-9830.
- Judges will choose first, second, and third place winners.
- Winners will be notified on or before November 24, 2010.

The first place winner will be invited to read his or her essay at the December 10th ceremony!